OUR BUSINESS MEN TO THE FRONT.

We publish below a series of sketches of the leading business men and firms of Wilmington, which will be of timely interest to our people and which in themselves indicate the progressive spirit of our town:

WILMINGTON SAVINKS & TRUST COMPANY.

It is impossible to estimate the value to any community of a well conducted Savings Bank-a savings bank that will encourage the young to lay up something with which to start in business for themselves or to provide against the proverbial "rainy day"-a bank that will invest its funds securely and in a way to build up the resources of the community. Such an institution is the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. This bank encourages deposits from old and young, white and black. The deposits within the last four years have increased from less than \$50,000 to more than \$200,000, and the surplus from nothing to over \$8,000, besides paying interest on deposits at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Within the past three years the bank has had no loss, which warranted them in paying, the first of this year, an extra dividend of 1 per cent on all deposits which had remained in the bank three years. The stock of the bank is in quick demand at 30 per cent. premium and with more offered. It is the largest and strongest strictly savings bank in North Carolina. If you want to make a birthday present to a boy or girl, make a deposit in the Savings Bank for them. The officers and directors are among our most promising and enterprising business men and capitalists.

THE RHEINSTEIN DRY GOODS CO. Wholesale Dry Goods and Notions, No.

222, 224 and 226 North Front Street. One of our leading and most important mercantile establishments, whether considered in regard to the stock carried or the patronage enjoyed, is the well known wholesale dry goods house of The Rheinstein Dry Goods Co. This house was established in 1866 by Aaron & Rheinstein, since then F. Rheinstein and now The Rheinstein | Pearl hominy, and all kinds of mixed Dry Goods Co. has been closely identified with the industrial growth of best brands of flour. Everything carcomplete dry goods houses in the goods, and notions of every variety. hats, etc., etc., while they make a leading specialty of southern made goods. This house has a merited reputation for the uniform excellence of its goods, while every inducement is offered to the trade in this and adjoining states. These goods have been carefully selected and the very best relations are enjoyed with their large trade. Several experienced salesmen represent the house on the road and Messrs. Rheinstein & Co. are well known in the leading financial circles of the state as careful and progressive

BONEY & HARPER.

Grist Mills, Nutt Street.

This representative firm holds a prominent place in the commercial affairs of Wilmington, not only for the large business transacted, but also for the honorable methods that have always characterized its dealings with the public. They have a splendidly equipped and conveniently located mill and storehouse containing all the best and most improved machinery for the manufacture of the very best gradual reduction process corn meal and grits which have acquired a wide reputation throughout the country, as well as all kinds of meal and feed stuffs. They are etxensive dealers in grain; feed and table meal of all kinds. All orders by mail, telegraph of telephone receive the most prompt and careful attention and the products are sent all over the country. The proprietors personally supervise the business so as to insure perfect satisfaction in every instance. In all of their dealings with the public Messrs. Boney & Harper have maintained the highest standard of quality in the goods handled and their aim is to retain the confidence of the public and a continuance of patronage by their well known liberal methods, low prices and excellent goods. They are personally respected by all in this community.

GEO. W. HUGGINS,

Jeweler and Optician, No. 105 Market Street.

The chaste and elaborate designs so brilliantly displayed in this, one of the most thoroughly appointed jewelry establishments of Wilmington, shows conclusively that in this line the people of this vicinity have all the advantages of the leading metropolitan centres. Mr. Huggins established busenterprise in the front ranks. The salesroom is handsomely fitted up for the display of his large stock and is centrally located. The fine stock embraces everything in gold and silver, watches, precious stones, clocks, silverware in rich designs, rich cut glass ornaments and all the new and popular noveities. He is also a practical and accomplished optician and devotes his personal attention to this department, fitting eys glasses and spectacles to the peculiarities of his patron's ing and watch, clock and jewelry repairing, and bears the distinction of being watch inspector for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. Mr. Huggins is one of our most popular and wideawake business men, and he enjoys the confidence and respect of all.

J. O. BROWN,

riage Works, Corner Princess and Second Streets.

'As a scientific carriage and wagon builder Mr. J. O. Brown occupies & leading place in this part of the state,

every detail in this important branch of industry is clearly shown in the great superiority of his finished productions, which for durability and superior style and finish cannot be excelled. His shops are most completely equipped with all the finest appliances while only skilled workmen are employed. Mr. Brown uses only the finest and most highly seasoned lumber in the manufacture of his vehicles, and every detail is looked after in the most careful manner. He is prepared to make any style of wagon, buggy, carriage, phaeton, coach, etc., in any shape, and guarantees perfect satisfaction in every instance. He also does wagon and carriage repairing, iron work, etc. Mr. Brown's prices, like his goods, are always satisfactory, and he is determined to maintain the high reputation already established. He is well and favorably known in this vicinity and he is much respected and esteemed wherever he is known, while he counts his friends and patrons by the hundreds.

S. P. COWAN & CO.,

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables, No. 108 and 110 Second Street.

S. P. Cowan & Co. conduct one of the leading and most popular livery, sale and boarding establishments of this state. The lighting, ventilation and drainage of their stables are very fine and they are a model of cleanliness and order. A number of first-class saddle horses, coaches, buggies, carriages, light and heavy wagons, etc., are kept constantly on hand for hire at reasonable prices and elegant turnouts with careful drivers are supplied promptly for funerals, weddings, balls, etc., at all hours of the day or night. A special feature is made of the boarding of horses by the day, week or month on the most favorable terms and they are given the very best attention. Messrs. Cowan & Co. also have a fine lot of horses suitable for all purposes for sale at very reasonable prices, while they run a transfer line and transfer all baggage for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and The Orton hotel. They do a brisk business and are courteous, straightforward and upright in all of their operations and are very much esteemed by all with whom they have business relations.

J. S. McEACHERN,

Grain, Feed, Hay, Etc., No. 211 Market Street.

A leading establishment in Wilmington is that established in 1880 by J. S. McEachern at No. 211 Market street. They carry a full and carefully selected stock of hay, corn, oats, meal, feed for horses and cattle and the very Wilmington and they have effectually ried in their well-known house is placed their enterprise in the lead in strictly first-class and is sold at botthis state, it being one of the most tom prices. The premises are well adapted to the requirements of the bussouth, fully equipped with every facil- iness, all orders are attended to with ity. They do an immense business in promtpness and accuracy and teleforeign and domestic dry goods, fancy | phone orders are given immedaite attention, while customers may be sure of promtly getting just what they order. Mr. N. M. McEachern conducts the business upon the soundest principles and constantly aims to please his customers and patrons, and so the establishment has become markedly popular with all classes. They are among our most enterprising and liberal spirited business men, who take an interest in the welfare of Wilmington, and are always courteous and affable, as well as straightfoward in their dealings.

SOL BEAR & CO.,

Wholesale Liquor Dealers 20 Market Street.

There is no house in this part of the state that maintains a higher reputation for honorable dealings and excellent goods than does the popular and well-knwn establishment enducted by Sol Bear & Co., which was inaugurated here in 1853. They are direct receivers of fine whiskies and importers of choice wines, cordials, "Bass ale," "Guiness" "stout," etc., while they deal extensively in foreign and domestic liquors of all kinds, mineral waters and export beer, carrying the largest stock in Wilmington, and one of the largest in the state, among which are many brands that are widely noted for their exceptional excellence for family and medicinal purposes. Every article leaving this house can be relied upon to be absolutely as represented. They also carry a full-line of fine cigars. The most liberal inducements are offered to the trade, their operations being strictly wholesale, selling from one quart to any number of barrels. Messrs. Sol Bear & Co., have gained the fullest confidence of the trade at large, while as citizens they are among our most enterprising and progressive

I. SHRIER,

Clothier and Furnisher Corner Front and Princess Streets.

Among the leading commercial industries that give tone and stability to our business interests and stamp Wilmington as a leading business centre, the enterprise conducted by I. Shrier is particularly prominent. This firm, which has gained such a hold upon public favor. He occupies a large, handsome store, which is stocked to overflowing with an excellent assortment of men's, youths' and childrens' clothing in all the new and attractive iness here in 1872 and rapidly placed styles, and in the selection of which may readily be seen the vast amount of experience which the proprietor brings to bear upon the business. The goods are all the prducts of the most celebrated manufacturers, and here one may be assured of receiving the best in every instance, while the price is invariable but extremely low. His gents' furnishing department also maintains his high reputation as the criterion of styles, and all that is new and beautiful in neckwear, shirts, collars, hosiery, etc., are here displayed. vision. He also does all kinds of fine It is to such houses as this that offer stone setting, while you wait, engray- every inducement in assortment, quality and price, and deal liberally and courteously with customers, that form the busy centres of every place.

MERCER & EVANS.

History of Our Old and Popular Wil-

mington House. This firm has gone through a succession of changes within the past three years. For many years the late Mr. H. C. Evans conducted very successfully the wholesale and retail boot and shoe business in the building where it is now located, having started with nd his thorough and careful study of ' small means, and combining therewith



an unusual amount of energy and good sense, he accumulated considerable property. On January 1895, Messrs. J. B. Mercer and G. O. Gaylord bought out the entire business, continuing as Mercer & Gaylord, until July 1, 1895. when Mr. Evans' bad health became so much improved that he became anxious to again engage in active business; whereupon he bought back Mr. Gaylord's one-half interest, and the firm became Mercer & Evans. After Mr. Evans' death, which occurred May 16, 1896, Mr. Mercer purchased the other half of the business from the estate, and continues the wholesale and retail trade under the firm name of Mercer & Evans, prefering to let the business retain as much of its originality as possible. Mr. Mercer has been the business manager of this firm. for a number of years, having begun as one of the inferior clerks, and not by chance or luck, but by hard work steady plodding, faithful work has risen to his present position of sole owner and proprietor. The firm has been very successful during the past few years, notwithstanding the terrible financial pressure of the times. The house sends out two traveling salesmen at times, covering portions of the two Carolinas. This concern enjoys the reputation of selling lines of shoes specially adapted to the country trade. The firm of Mercer & Evans is a "Wilmington Fixture," located at 115 Princess street.

G. HART.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Cigars, and Tobacco, No. 24 South Front Street.

The most attractive and popular cigar and tobacco store in this part of the state, and one which is representative in its line is that of Mr. G. Hart. The premises occupied are spacious, and conveniently arranged for the display and storage of the largest stock of smokers' delights in Wilmington, which embraces Havana and domestic cigars, cigarettes, the best brands of smoking and chewing tobacco, snuffs, pipes, etc. The operations are both wholesale and retail and the connections of the house with leading manufacturers and jobbers enables it at all times to offer superior inducements both in quality and price to its patrons. Only goods of the best quality and most celebrated makes are selected. Mr. Hart is a business man of high character and standing, who enjoys the respect and esteem of all, while to his liberal methods and courteous treatment popularity of his house.

Victorian Greater Brittain and Its Future It is obvious enough that, if political and social strength depended upon extent of territory, material wealth, and number of population, Great Britain would be by far the mightiest nation on the face of the earth. Indeed, until recently, she thought, spoke, and acted as if she were so; and the world, on the whole, took her at her own estimate. In the last few years, however, a change of feeling has come about; and in this Great Britain herself shares. It is now generally acknowledged that Russia is the determining power in the Old World, and that, in influence, Germany stands next to her. That Great Britain recognizes this, especially with regard to Russia, she shows in two ways:-(1) by courting the favor of the United States and of France: (2) by allowing Russia to exercise power which but a few years ago she would have jealously resisted as plainly prejudicial to British interests. Obtrusive examples of such unresisted power are the recent dealings of Russia with China and Japan, and with Turkey and Greece. These have been distinctly detrimental to Great Britain; and yet she has not felt strong enough to prevent them. Indeed, seems, at the present moment, as if, with all her wealth and territory, she were about to sink into the position of a second-rate power, compelled to shape her policy in accordance with the good pleasure of her more powerful rivals. This is certainly a poor presage; and, if were to be realized, not only Great Britain, but all the world would be the loser. As political and moral forces, Rusia and Germany, with their course despotism, do not compare with her. Under the circumstances, it seems pertinent to inquire what are the influences which, by depriving her of her former prestige and authority, have damped her courage and paralyzed her hands; and then briefly to consider whether these can be removed or counteracted in such a way that she may be able to recover her lost ground, and act again as a counterpoise to the retrograde tendencies of her rivals.—Professor Thomas Davidson, in The July Forum.

Temper-'Maud's husband has an awful temper. About once a week he gets crazy mad and tears up her hat." 'Oh, how nice!"

"Of course, you silly thing. Doesn't he have to get her a new one next the first assistant secretary, discredited "I hadn't thought of that."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

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PROPOSAL OF BIMETALISM.

Made by Representatives of France and the United Sates to Great Britain.

London, July 15 .- A joint proposal of bimetallism was presented today on behalf of the United States and France at a conference held at the foreign office between Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador, representing France; Ambassador Hay, Senator Wolcott, former Vice President Stevenson and General Paine, representing the United States; Lord Salisbury, Sir Michael Beach-Hicks, chancellor of the exchequer, and Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, representing England, and Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, represent-

The proposals, after some discussion, were taken under advisement, and the British cabinet will give its answer at a subsequent conference.

It is reported this evening that an international conference will be summoned, probably to meet in the United States, with Great Britain participating. All the delegates will be uninstructed with regard to the ratio, although it is well known, of course, that the United States favors 16 and France

According to today's report, England's participation would mean India's and there is a prospect of some concessions as to the Bank of England's reserve and silver certificates.

The Britishers Stirred Up

London, July 15 .- While among the general public here the tone of Secretary Sherman's letter to Ambassador Hay regarding the Behring sea seal regulations, is greatly resented, the correspondent of the Associated Press is in a position to say that whatever criticism the British government may have to make on the phraseology of the communication, the letter has not in any way affected unfavorably the negotiations which Colonel Hay has been conducting.

A conference will be held in Washington during the autumn, at which the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan will be represented. Since the presentation of Secretary Sherman's note to Lord Salisbury, Ambassador Hay has had repeated conferences with his lordship, all of which have been of the most friendly character. The most conciliatory spirit is of patrons is largely due the present adisplayed in the matter by the British foreign office, as is evident by the decision to hold a conference, which although not yet formally announced, may be regarded as settled. It may also be taken for granted that Canada does not oppose this decision.

> The evening papers are in a rage over the matter. The half penny journals issue sensational placards bearing such lines as "Twisting the lion's tail again," and "America shrieks at England."

The more serious papers deal with the situation editorially. The Times in its financial article today referring to United States Secretary of State Sherman's communication in reference to the seal controversy, says: "Mr. Sherman's dispatch is not regarded seriously, but the fact that American statesmen or rather politicians think it useful from time to time to indulge in language of scarcely veiled hostility will not pass unnoticed and will add to the prevailing indisposition of prudent investors to buy American securities."

Spain and Japan to Jump on Uncle Sam. London, July 15.-A dispatch from Paris to a news agency here, says that inquiry at the American embassy there has elicited a confirmation of the rumor that the governments of Spain and Japan have arranged an offensive alliance against the United States. The terms of the understanding, which is for the mutual pro-tection of Cuba and Hawaii, provide that in the event of an actively aggres-States tending toward interference in Cu- per large bottle. ban affairs or persistance in the annexation of the Hawaiian islands, both Spain and Japan shall declare war simultaneously against the United States, and shall make hostile demonstrations along both the Atlantic and Pacific lines of that country. Washington, July 15 .- Little credence is

placed in official circles here in the statement that the Spanish and Japanese governments have entered into an offensive alliance against the United States for the mutual protection of Cuba and Hawaii. Indeed, so far as could be learned tonight. no intimation of such an agreement has even been reached at the state depart-Secretary Sherman was indisposed when a reporter called at his house in regard to the matter, but Mr. Day, probable to discuss. "The state department has no information concerning the reported alliance," he said, "and I don't believe there is any foundation for the statement that one had been entered into." Both the Spanish and the Japanese ministers are away from the city.

A Woman Kills her Four Children and

Herself. London, July 15 .- Emma Symonds, the wife of an engine fitter, cut the throats of her four young children and then her own last night. Symonds returned her own last night. home about 1 o'clock this morning, and as he entered his bed room he stumbled over the bodies of two of his children. Turning in horror toward the bed he saw his wife and two other children sitting bolt upright, their throats cut from ear to ear, though life was not then extinct. It is not possible that any will survive. The room was bespattered with blood, and it was evident that the children lying on the floor fought desperately for life. It appears that Mrs. Symonds, after a period of abstinence, broke the pledge on diamond jubilee day and had been drinking heavily ever since.

In a newly patented speed indicator for ships a metal log is attached to a flexible cord at the rear of the ship, with a flang-ed rod at the rear to turn in the water and complete an electric current in the look." 75 cents ar . . Sold by J. log, which is connected through the cord H. Hardin, Dru; ..., Wilmington, with an indicator on the deck of the boat. N. C.

ALASKA GOLD MINES.

The Richest Finds Ever Made-Miners Returning With Thousands and Hundreds

of Thousands of Dollars San Francisco, July 15.-The Associated Press has received a letter from H. A. Stanley, president of the Binghampton (N. Y.) Evening Herald Company, telling of the wonderful gold discoveries of Alaska. Mr. Stanley wrote from St. Michael's island, where he stopped on his way to the Yukon mining region. Writing under date of June 30th, he says:

"The steamer Excelsior, of San Fran-

cisco, was the first vessel to push her way through the ice to this station. The Portland, from Seattle, arrived four hours later. From these vessels we learned for the first time of Mc-Kinley's election, the result of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight and other news of the fall and winter. The ice went out of the Yukon about June 15th and the river steamer Portus R. Weare, which wintered at Dawson, 2,225 miles up, reached St. Michaels June 27th. The Weare brought authentic news of some of the most wonderful gold strikes in all the world's history and brought also some forty-five miners, every man bringing in from \$5,000 to \$100,000 of dust and nuggets with an aggregate of more than \$1,000,000. Just how much the Weare brough, in on its own account, as the exchange of provisions and supplies furnished by the Amercan Trading and Transportation Company could not be ascertained, but it is very large. The steamer Alice arrived at St. Michaels on June 29th, bringing twenty-five miners and \$500,000 in gold for them and much on its own account. The passengers on the Alice confirmed the news reported by the passengers of the Weare, which is as

"The richest gold strike the world has ever known was made in the Klondyke region last August and September but the news did not get even to Circle City until December 15th when there was a great stampede over the 300 miles intervening between there and the newer fields. On August 12th George Cormack made the first great strike on Bananza creek and on August 19th seven claims were filed in that region. Word got to Forty Mile and Circle City, but the news was looked upon as a grub stake rumor. On December 15th, however, authentic news was carried to Circle City by J. M. Wilson, of the Alaska Commercial Company, and Thomas O'Brian, a trader. They carried not only news but prospects and the greatest stampede ever known in this part of the world commenced. Those who made the 300 miles first struck it richest. Of all 200 claims creeks, not one has proven a blank. Equally rich finds were made June 6th and 10th on Dominion creek.

Second Day of the Henley Regatta.

Henley, on-Thames, July 15 .- The second day of the regatta was favored with beautiful weather, a light wind blowing up the coarse. The attendance was much better than it was yesterday. The third heat of the grand challenge cup contest was won easily by the Leander Club, who beat the Utrecht University Boat Club by one and three quarter lengths. Time 7 minutes, 11 seconds.

Dr. McDowell, in the fifth trial heat for the diamond sculis, defeated T. J. Hogan New Ross Boat Club, of Ireland, winning as he liked in 9 minutes, 33 seconds Hogan got away first and soon led by half a length. McDowell got after him at full speed, soon collared him and, when they reached open water, began to pass Then, to everybody's astonishment, Hogan showed signs of being winded and of losing his head. He collided with almost everything in sight and was thrice mixed up with the piles. McDowell slowed up, looked complacently at his rival and then proceeded toward the finish very quietly, and as if he were out for rowing for pleasure. Indeed he allowed Hogan to overtake him, and they were almost even at the finish.

The sixth trial heat for the diamond sculls was won by H. T. Blackstaffe, Vesta Rowing Club, who beat A. F. G Everitt, London Rowing Club.

The seventh trial heat for the diamond sculls was won by E. H. Ten Eyeck, Wachusset Boat Club, of Massachusetts, who beat J. J. Blusse, of the Dehoop Rowing Club. Time, 9 minutes, 16 seconds. The eight trial heat for the diamond sculls was won by B. H. Howell, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, who beat G. McHenry Thames Rowing Club. Howell got away first. At the top of the island he was leading, and he was quite clear of his opponent at Rectory Gate, when McHenry rowed to a standstill, Howell winning as

The first trial heat for the visitors challenge cup was won by Trinity College, Oxford, over New College, Oxford. The winner had the Bercks station.

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Heavy Floods in Quebec

Montreal, July 15.-Floods caused by the heavy rain of the past few days have done great damage in the southern part of Quebec. Many people are homeless and much damage has been done to early crops. The town of St. Hyacinthe has been flooded and bustness there is almost at a standstill. At Wickham the business portion of the town is flooded. Communication with Richmond, on the line of the Grand Trunk system to Quebec is cut

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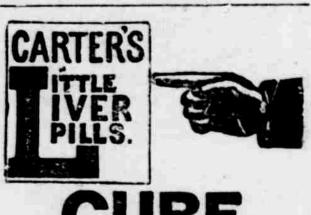
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